

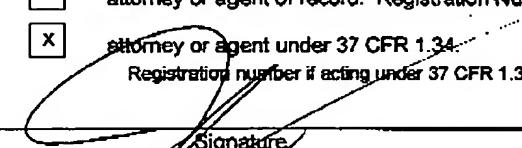
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Application Number	10/020,923	Filed December 19, 2001	
For METHODS FOR THE RAPID DETECTION OF ACTIVELY RESPIRING MICROORGANISM			
Art Unit	1645	Examiner Jana A. HINES	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ 36,902  Signature _____ <u>James Romenick</u> Typed or printed name _____			
Date <u>August 9, 2006</u> Telephone Number <u>(202) 659-0100</u>			
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